



HUMBERSIDE
POLICE AUTHORITY

PRESS INFORMATION

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Statement from Cllr Graham Stroud, Chairman of Humberside Police Authority in response to The Home Office statement issued earlier today (11.04.06) on Police Force Mergers

“We have now received the formal notification that as anticipated the Home Secretary Charles Clarke intends to press ahead with his plans to merge Humberside Police and Authority with North Yorkshire, South Yorkshire and West Yorkshire.

“We will be consulted on the detailed terms of the amalgamation order, and we will continue to work with the other authorities and forces to secure the best outcome for the people of the Humberside Police area.

“We will now commence a further period of intense consultation with our partners, stakeholders, officers, staff associations and trade unions, and very importantly the public.

“The Home Secretary wants details of objections by 11 August 2006. Anyone can put forward their views on the subject, both groups and individuals. Those wishing to make their views known can do so by contacting the Police Authority, who will forward them to the Home Office by the deadline.

“The Police Authority can be contacted on www.Humberside-pa.org.uk or info@humberside-pa.karoo.co.uk or by letter to the Chief Executive, Humberside Police Authority, Pacific Exchange, 40 High Street, Hull HU1 1PS”

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